# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The BOOK IT! National Reading Incentive Program has been an effective tool in motivating elementary students to read; and,

WHEREAS, the BOOK IT! program is sponsored by Pizza Hut, Inc., and motivates children to read by rewarding them with free Personal Pan Pizzas, a BOOK IT! button and a Principals Honor Diploma for completing personal monthly reading goals and, collectively, working with other children toward a class pizza party; and,

WHEREAS, Through BOOK IT!, children develop an appreciation for reading, learn the value of goal setting, and teamwork as well as dependability; and,

WHEREAS, In the State of South Dakota, there are 2,566 classrooms and 64,150 students participating in the BOOK IT! program which runs October through February; and,

WHEREAS, BOOK IT! assists in the educational development of our most valuable resource...our youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3, 1988, as

BOOK IT! DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage all elementary school students to increase their appreciation of reading through participation in this worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of The State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE